

Jet, & "see through a glass darkly"
— very darkly sometimes. Garrison,
Phillips, Newman — what noble
grandmen, all three. And yet I
think I clearly see that each is su-
perior to the others in some respects —
I was sorry Mr. Garrison used so inappropriate a word as "querulous" in char-
acterizing Newman. But then that
is only my opinion & I may be wrong.
I believe, however, I have learned
to think & let think, & to keep the unity
of the spirit in the midst of the most
varied of opinions. I think Mr. Quincy
in his Standard editorials has
been about our clearest, soundest,
most Catholic writers in the great
conflict — neither eulogizing Lincoln too much
nor being too severe with him. But what a long letter
I am writing you — wearying you, &
worrying you, perhaps, to read. So
with much love to your & yours, in which
my wife joins me — & to all friend
at 221 — I am, as ever.

Most cordially Yours
A happy new year to you all! Wm. H. Gish

turn it, of course. But I guess I
will not apply this winter, as I have
seen no lecturers can be employed
by the Am. Society or by the Slave
Committee - their money being used
in other directions. It must be
so - especially with Phillips has fallen off.

I am sorry & morti-
fied to think that the difference
of opinion that has obtained in our
ranks should have alienated
any in feeling - especially Garrison
son & Phillips. I have found my-
self going between them during the
conflict, but then I have lost all
confidence in either of them - and
a little in the judgment of both.
Of course, my judgment is su-
perior to theirs. What egotists we
are! - measuring every one by our
individual yard sticks. But
it will by & by turn out, perhaps,
that we are all very shallow as

Smith settles below the hills S.D.
D. gives away more money than
any other man I ever
knew - according to his means.
He outdoes Genl Smith, though
the latter sinks on a larger scale
& is a grand man. He has still,
I suppose, after all his munificence,
about a million of dollars left.
Br. Draper would have been
probably, at least a hundred thousand-
dollar man, if he had been
ordinarily selfish.

But if the Liberator
can't lose the probable number
of subscribers that will cut off, &
still pay for itself, you may con-
tinue it some, & I will look about
in some new way in which I
can save the \$3.50. If Br. S.M.
Dr. can give me any such act
here, in the cause, then I can con-

Rev. Wm H. Fitch

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Dear Br. Wallcut:-

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I am very sorry
to have to tell you that I must sus-
pend the Liberator for a while, my
income now being so much less than
my outgoes - college bills so large
this graduating year. I am all the
more sorry to do this, because I fear
it is such a special time of need
with the dear old pioneer sheet,
that it absolutely needs every subscriber
to stand by it. But, then, I have
an impression that it will be liber-
ally dealt with by various gifts
from persons friend, & so, perhaps,
be as well sustained as ever before.
I am glad to see that Br. Draper
has come with support with his
accustomed generosity, & I think
his example will encourage Genit.